## Study in Efficient Reading Brings 100\% Improvement

Six digits are projected on a screen for a twelfth of a second; a minute later two simple geometric forms are flashed on the screen. In the darkened room a small group of Corporation employees hurriedly write down the numbers and quickly sketch the forms.
Tachistoscopic training is one of the aids for improving read ing efficiency. The memory drill utilizing numbers of six, seven, or nine digits helps develop concentration. Another drill using as many as three geometric forms at one time discourages vocalizing while reading (oral or mental Words and words as one reads)
step in this training. Vocabulary training and word meanings are also stressed during the course. Another device used in instructing the course is a perceptual training aid which forces the eye to read material projected on the screen at a certain pace and also at two visual "takes" per line
In-Hours Class In-Hours Class
The Efficient Reading course is offered as an in-hours class by Staff Training and Education Division 3131, and as an out-ofhours class by Technical and Trades Training Division 3132.
Similar classes are planned Similar classes are planned at
Livermore Laboratory under inLivermore Laboratory under instruction of Phil Leiserson (8212-2) .

The in-hours class, which weeks, has been completed by 279 employees. These employees, who are scheduled into the course by their supervisor, are those who must spend a considerable amount of time reading in connection with their job. They are grouped in classes with others who have similar rates of reading and comprehension. These rates were obtained during tests given last winter to interested employees. F. H Hannah, K. C. Krogh, and E. H tructors. structors.
The out-of-hours class has been held two semesters with about 100
students finishing the course. It
is similar to the in-hours course
and is taught by Lee Garner (3423-1). This course is offered for employees who may not have
heavy reading loads in their jobs heavy reading loads in their jobs but are interested in becoming more proficient in reading.

Training Aids
In addition to the tachistoscopic training aids, "Developing Modern Reading Techniques," written by three professors at the University of Denver, is used as a textbook. it is comprised of page-long articles on various subjects which are read for speed. A machine called a "Reading Trainer" is crease reading a constant speed. When using the
textbook at home, students are
urged to read against time using urged to read against time using a stop watch, or a "Reading
Trainer" which may be borrowed Trainer" which may be borrowed from the class.
With use of the training aids and with persistent practice, the course instructors maintain that reading speeds can be doubled by the end of the course and at the same time comprehension can be kept high.
Instruction is also given in how to use other methods in reading: skip, skim, survey, scan, and reading to remember factual informa-
tion. ${ }^{\text {tion. }}$

We usually achieve 100 per $c \approx n t$ improvement," the instruc-
tors agreed.

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## Several Thousand 'PSQ's' to be Brought up to Date by Personnel

Five years may not seem like very long period of time, but when you stop to enumerate the
times you have moved, additional dependents, address changes for close relatives, etc., that list could be lengthy.
This is the type of supplemental information that must be added to each employee's. Personal Security Questionnaire to bring up to date to mair ments. At Sandia Laboratory alone there are 4081 PSQ ove five years old

To update these forms in an efficient manner and to incon venience employees as little as possible, a Supplemental Form was devised here. Employees need only list current information or changes necessary to make current their PSQ (a copy of which

These Supplemental Forms at Sandia Laboratory are checked in Employee Processing and Reports Section 3153-2, and the new old. The revised PSQ's are typed in triplicate with copies going to the AEC, employee, and Sandia personnel files.
At Livermore Laboratory 128 questionnaires have already been re-processed by Personnel Division 8112 since the program was undertaken in February. During the next several months more than 250 employees with at least five years' service will be required to update their Personnel Security Questionnaires.
Additional investigations will be made each year as more employees reach their fifth anniversary date.


BEST REPORTER AWARD for 1960 was presented Rose Hainlen (4152) by R. W. Henderson, Vice President, Weapon Programs, during annual Lab News Reporters Luncheon held last week.

## Sandia Lab News Reporters Praised For Service to Company Publication

The Lab News was described a "an extremely important link in he communications chain by K A. Smith, Director of Information, Publications and Public Relations, as he spoke last week before about at Sandia Laboratory.
The occasion was
The occasion was the annual the Coronado Club June 13. In addition to the volunteer departdition to the volunteer departcluded members of the Small Staff, members of the Editorial Committee, representatives of AEC-Sandia Area Office, Technical Arts Division, Mail Service Section, Photo and Reproduction Division, and the Lab News staff.

The reporters were lauded for
helping the Lab News staff obtain helping the Lab News staff obtain a clear picture of Corporation em-
ployees and their work. "Our auployees and their work. "Our au Mr . Smith said "and the helps our many readers develop a concept of Sandia Corporation"
R. W. Henderson, Vice President, Weapon Programs, presented the "Best Reporter of 1960 " award to Rose Hainlen (4152-1) Certificates of Appreciation were given to Patricia Anderson (7241), Mary Campbell (7130), and Beth McGuire (4221)
A luncheon meeting for reporters at Livermore Laboratory will be held this fall.

## Visitors See Lab Via Community <br> Relations Tours

Albuquerque Club of Printing House Craftsmen toured Sandia Laboratory' Sphere of Science June 20. The, group saw The by alfred Goodman Advanced by Alfred Goodman, Advanced "Some Things The Future May Bring."
John C. L. Leslie, supervisor of Community Relations Section 3431-2, gave a brief introduct
talk on Sandia Corporation.

A new employees tour was also held June 20. Following a visit to the Sphere of Science, the new hires took a bus tour of Area III
Thursday evening, June 22 members of the Technical Training Group, Army Missile Branch riewed the stars and moon through Sandia's $24-\mathrm{in}$. reflecting telescope. Dan Fenstermacher (7224) discussed the various objects the group saw through the lescope.
All Sandia tours are arranged by Community Relations Section 3431-2.

## Price, Cost Analysis

To Be Undertaken By New Department

A new department will be add ed to the organization of the Purchasing Agent (4300) July 1. K $S$. Spoon will be acting manage of the department, which will be known as Price and Cost Analysis
4350 . 4350.

The department's primary du ies will be to research in the feld of price, cost, and value analysis. Studies will be made of the problems concerned in determin ing the reasonableness of the prices paid for purchased materials, services, and products Based on these studies, this de partment will develop and recom mend ways and means for the most appropriate purchasing actions to be taken.
Additional duties will be the determination and reporting of all cost reductions or savings as direct result of the effort of the Purchasing Organization.

Reporting to Mr. Spoon will be E. L. Bolton, who will be supervisor of Division 4351. Taking Mr . Bolton's position as supervisor of Division 4361 will be C Davison. Mr. Davison has been supervisor of Division 4582 a Salton Sea.


BOTTLE TYPE TRAP, connected to a vacuum line by flexible tubing, is recommended by Roy Mills of Industrial Hygiene Chemistry Section as proper way to handle spilled mercury. Mercury vapor

## Laboratory Workers Warned Of Spilled Mercury Dangers

## sffering mercury vapor poisoning <br> vacuum line whil connected to a

 are serving as a reminder of this kind of danger."Mercury is found in every lab oratory," according to Roy Mills of Industrial Hygiene Chemistry Section 3311-1. "It is usually simple to handle

## "The is safe."

"The thing about mercury," Roy continues, "is that eventu You you're going to spill some happens, it must be cleaned up immediately and carefully. The danger begins when an amount accumulates over a period of time Even small drops finely dispersed can cause air contamination People breathing this air can get enough mercury in their system to become seriously ill.

The family mentioned in the newspapers breathed mercury vapor overnight and awoke pitalized a week and saved by antidotes. The father had tried to separate gold ore by evaporating it with mercury in a pan in the oven. Heat rapidly dissipates mercury into the air
To clean up a small mercury spill in a laboratory, Roy recommends a bottle type trap-a stoppered bottle with two glass tubes inserted through the stopper partway into the bottle with a filter between the vacuum line and pickup. Attached to each glass tube is a section of flexible tub-

## Fred Romero Appointed To City Traffic Board

A. L. "Fred" Romero (3122) has been appointed to the City Traffic Board by City Manager Edmund Engel. His term will run through Feb. 2, 1964.
Fred has been at Sandia since 1948, most of the time at Manzano. He was with the Corporation's Base Housing office for two years and for the past eight months has worked with the Provost Marshal's office on Base job in Services and Benefits his vision. Services and Benefits Diserves as a pick-up tube. The en tle acts as a reservoir to collect the mercury.
Even after this vacuuming, many particles unseen to the naked eye will remain. These particles will contribute heavily to the atmospheric contamination and must be cleaned up. Immediately cover the area around the mercury spill with water containing "HgX" compound. The compound should be on hand where mercury is used. It may be secured from General Stores at Sandia Laboratory or the Health and Safety Section 8241-3 at Livermore Laboratory.
pill," Another warns.
cury vapor major source of mercury vapor contamination is escapement from laboratory instruments. A lab which uses any kind of vacuum or pressure system containing mercury should continually monitor the atmosphere for contamination.

Personnel from Industrial Hygiene at Sandia Lab or Health and Safety Section at Livermore Lab are available at any time for consultation and
"Pre-planning, proper equipment, and good housekeeping are problems with mercury", Doy says.

## Cal Tech Speaker <br> On June 28 Sandia



COLLECTING USABLE ITEMS for needy families has become a year 'round project for Bill Shepherd (3425). He stores clothing, tributes it as necessary. He will pick up donations from Sandians.

## Sandian Who Serves

## Bill Shepherd Has Happy Hobby He Emulates the Good Samaritan

## This is another in a series

Bill Shepherd (3425) has a ga rage, but his car is seldom in it Usually, the garage is full of clothing, food, toys, furniture dshes, and odds and ends whi he collects for needy families You might say a guilty conscience started this project, said Bill. Late familis which neded help, but they couldn't qualify for help, but they cous.
"I wanted to help them so I athered everything I could, but it ill said $H e$ a meet his friends Bil said. He since that time his donations, and since that time his and distribution point.
Bill gets his names from the Welfare Department and other so lal agences. Occasionally, erd Refure Salvation Amy, Goodwill Industries.
"These sources are available to anyone, although few people check into them, Bil conlinued. 1 just or people to help other people,"
pill will help other people.
Bill will be happy to accept usable donations, and he stressed that dishes and silverware are tems particularly needed. He ca be reached at AL 6-2059


Darlene Cahill (8233)
Take a Memo, Please "The safety of the people is the supreme law," according to the early Romans.

## Congratulations

## Born to

Mr . and Mrs. O'Delio Otero (4231-1) a son, Donljo, on May

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl W. Orth (4224-3) a son, Daryl William, on May 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Sanchez (7532-1) a daughter, Letitia Annette, on June 7
Mr . and Mrs. Andrew J. Alderete (2543-1)

## Mark, on June 7

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Levy (1332-
a son, Mathew, on June 4.
Mr . and Mrs. Coy L. Moss
$(1423)$ a son, Merritt (1423) a son, Merritt, on June 7. Mrs. and Mrs. Edward J. Newman (7213-2) a son, Jeffery John, on May 26.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hegge (1333) a son, David Paul, on June

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith (3131) a daughter, Bonnie Jeanne, on June 9.
Mr . and Mrs. H. L. Rarrick (3311-2) a son, Shawn, on May ${ }^{22}$ Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gallegos (4152-1) a daughter, Felicia Louise, on June 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Anderson (8232-4) a son, Dale R. Jr., on June 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Simmons (2534-2) a daught
lynn Elaine, on June 13.
lynn Elaine, on June 13 .
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wambold Mr . and Mrs. J. C. Wambold Anne, on June 12 .

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Gallegos (4212-1) a daughter, Evelyn Marie, on June 13. Rosalie is on
leave from 3466-3. Mr and Mrs.
4573) a son, Larry, on June 13

## Sponsor Dutch Families

Betty (4131) and Gerald Van Gundy (2634) will sponsor two Dutch familes, who are expected to arrive in the United States sometime this summer
The Van Gundys will receive help from their church, but their obligation includes providing livable rental housing and some staples, helping the heads of the families get jobs, and seeing that the children are enrolled in school. "We've rented two unfurnished houses and are using our spare time cleaning and painting them," Betty said. The two families have five children between them so the Van Gundys have contacted the principals of the South Valley schools the children would be attending and have made arrangeto give them assistance.

Coronado Club Plans Dances for Saturday Nights

Two Saturday night dances are upcoming on the Coronado Club's social calendar. Tomorrow night, June 24, Lloyd Pond's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 1. On July 1 it will be the music of Tommy Kelly. Admission price is $\$ 1$ for members, $\$ 1.50$ for guests. Walking My Baby Back Home" is the movie for Family Night, Sunday, June 25. As usual, free cokes and popcorn will be served during the show which starts at 6 p.m.
Friday night social hours will feature Al Hamilton tonight, George Davies on June 30, and Al Hamilton again on July 7. Live music is scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m., social hour lasts from $4: 45$
to $6: 15$, and the $\$ 1.75$ buffet lines to $6: 15$, and the $\$ 1.75$ buffet lines
are open from 6 to $7: 30$. are open from 6 to $7: 30$.


SURROUNDED by one week's output, Ken Stiver estimates that in 13 years as Sandia's sign painter, he has averaged 50 signs per week for a total of 33,800 signs. However, Ken stresses excellence

## Ken Stiver Has Painted Signs for 30 Years and He Still Likes Job

Ken Stiver is one Sandian whose work practically surrounds Sandia Laboratory. It is also found in every building, in every parking ot, throughout Tech Areas I II and III, and even at Sandia sites. For 13 years Ken has been Sandia Corporation's sign painte working in Painting Section 4513 . During the years, Ken estimate that he has painted about 50 signs ach week, a total output of 33,80 signs during his years at Sandia.
Jobs have included painting "Exclusion Area" signs on the ences surrounding the technica areas, building numbers and room numbers, fire prevention displays, and signs for Sandia exhibits a New Mexico State Fairs.
While producing a large quanti ty of signs, Ken concentrates on maintaining a high level of excelence. All of his signs feature eyecatching layout, a variety of lettering styles, and the clean brush work charact
sign painter

## ign painter.

Ken started his profession early He attended an industrial high school in Lansing, Mich., and al ternated a week of school with week of on-the-job training. "This was so long ago that I don't like to remember it," Ken says. "I guess I've been painting gigns for more than 30 years.
His most difficult and the most satisfying job was decoration of a Navy chapel in Camp Endicott, R.I. An architectural feature of he chapel was two false windows in its center. Over the black sur faces Ken applied $3 / 4-$-in. gold lea ettering for "rords Prayer" and "The Ten Commandments." complete.
"Gold leaf lettering is almost a lost art, today," Ken says. "It's a meticulous method of creating lettering and it takes a lot of time. However, I feel that the results are worth it.'
At Sandia Laboratory, Ken used gold leaf lettering on the glass doors at the entrance to Bldg, 800 .

On many production jobs, such as an order for 80 "Radiation Danger" signs recently, Ken uses a silk screen process. On these, Ken makes a master pattern and carefully cuts separate "stencils" for each color of paint to be used. Once the stencils are completed, quick production can be accomplished.
"Painting signs helps a lot of people, gives them a lot of information. Needless to say, I enjoy my work." Ext. 25253, 26135

Immediately after V-E day Bill spent 10 days with his Cornish kinfolk, but he hasn't been back there since. He will be gone six weeks.
Anne F. Barrett (7240) will be leaving New York June 21 on a 42-day tour of Europe, Sponsored by the Newman Center in Albuquerque. Anne has been on the querque. Anne has been on the Continent previously, but she is particularly looking forward to 10 days in Rome and Florence. The group of 22 Americans will also stop in England, Germany, SwitzFrance.
Closer to home, Leon Smith (1300) and his family are currently touring the Canadian Rockies and Brisish Columbia They will sha ington and Oregon before return ue in July
Mazatlan, Mexico, is always a popular vacation spot. Orlando Ulivarri and Timothy Regan ing there went deep sea fishing there recently and stopped reas near Durango Bill Wein areas bekle anti-American feelingndur is anti-Amer in feeling during Mazatlan residents were still happy to see Americans.
Virginia Southerland, Orlinda Medina (both 3423), and Orlinda's Sunday from a trip to Mexico City, Acapulco, and other cities in that area. They reported friendliness wherever they went Policemen were particularly helpful in of fering aid in the form of information and directions.

## Cherry L. Burns <br> New President of <br> Theta Sigma Phi

Cherry Lou Burns, assistant editor of the Lab News, was recently elected president of the Albuquerque Chapter of Theta fraternity for women in journal sm. Burns has been a mem News staff for five years. Prior to that she worked hree years in the U.S. Foreign Service, assigned to Germany, as a writer for a monthly magazine and a reports officer for docu mentary film programs.
She also spent five years as a writer for United Press and International News Service in Denver and Santa Fe. Mrs. Burns attended Denver University.

Wheels to Spare
Bachelor Norman A. Smith (3451) has an unusual problem. During a recent drawing he won a prize billed as "wheels for the whole family." It turned out to be a bicycle built for two.
"With so many things in this world one could win, I would end up with this!" he mumbled.

## Sympathy

To Diane Martin (5132) for the death of her father-in-law in Chicago on June 13.
To A. T. Nathan (8115-1) for
the death of his wife in Los Angeles June 8.

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MEETING with representatives of the National 2410. From left, sitting, are E. C. Lloyd, A. G. McBureau of Standards last week, Sandia and AEC Nish, H. W. Lance, Dr. H. M. Herzfeld, H. C. Biggs, personnel discussed operation of the Primary L. J. Paddison. From left, standing, are H. Steffy,

National Bureau Officials Conduct Review of Sandia Corporation's Primary Standards Lab

National Bureau of Standards visited Sandia Laboratory last week at the invitation of the Atomic Energy Commission. They reviewed Sandia's Primary Standards Laboratory operated by Physical and Electrical Standards Department 2410 under H. C. Biggs.
The laboratory is the primary standards agency for all integrated AEC contractors. The NBS team also visited the Secondary Standards Laboratory at ACF Industries. The visitors were Dr. Charles M. Herzfeld, NBS Acting AssoChief, Metrology Division; and Edward C. Lloyd, Consultant to Mechanics Division; all from

## Ernie Alford to Head Livermore Committee

For Alameda County Fair
Ernie Alford (8223-3) has been named chairman of the Livermore Chamber of Commerce "Livermore Day" commitee at the Alameda County Fair. Working with him on the committee are Marguerite Mihoevich (8220), committee secretary, and Dick Dickson (8233-1), publicity chairman. Special Livarmore Day activities, including a variety show, are planned for July 10 at the fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Kansans to Gather At Bataan Park
Sunday, June 25
H. E. Lenander ( 7100 ) will be guest speaker at the annual Kansas picnic at Bataan Park, Tulane and Lomas NE, on Sunday, June 25 , at 1 p.m.
His subject is "A Hundred Years in Kansas," commemorating the State's centennial celebration now in progress.
All ex-Kansans are invited to the potluck picnic, according to Max Holroyd (4132), chairman of the committee planning the event. Those attending should bring their own table service.


Washington, D. C.; and Harvey W. Lance, Chief, Electronic Calibration Center, NBS, Boulder, Colo., Laboratories.
"Having the National Bureau $f$ Standards representatives take a look at Sandia's operating procedures was of mutual benefit to both agencies," Mr. Biggs, manager of 2410, said. "In addition to the suggestions made by the NBS representatives about our operations, we gave the NBS details of AEC-industry needs in a field where precise standards are a prime factor of quality and relibility.
Periodically, reference standards kept by 2410 are certified against tandards of the National Bureau

## B. S. Biggs To Observe 25 Years With Bell Telephone Laboratories

B S. Biggs (8000), who celebrates his 25 th anniversary with the Bell System July 1, will be honored next month at an anni versary luncheon.
The Livermore Laboratory Vice President joined Sandia Corporation in 1958 as Director of Materials and Standards Development at Sandia Laboratory. In 1960 he was elected Vice President, Development, at Sandia Laboratory He assumed his new duties as Vice President, Liver more Laboratory, this month. During his 25 years with the Bell System, Mr. Biggs has been active in materials research and engineering, publishing a number of scientific papers in this field Before joining Sandia he was Assistant Chemical Director, Development, at Bell Telephone Laboratories.
Mr. Biggs is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Society of Chemical Industry, and the American Society for Metals. He is currently chairman of the


2410 performs calibration and certification of standards of the secondary laboratories of the AEC integrated contractors.

The entire operation is called the ALO Standards and Calibration System. This system insures the accuracy of the instruments, gages, and testers used by all AEC contractors.

## Wish to Bowl?

Sandia bowlers interested in participating in the Rio Grande tournament, which will be held the last three weekends in July at Hiland Bowl, are asked to contact Rudy Vinovich (2642), ext. 45260 or AX 9-1979 after 5.

B. S. Biggs

Scientific Advisory Committee of the Center for Prevention of Deterioration (National Research Council).
Mr . Biggs holds an AB degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, and AM and PhD degrees in chemistry from the University of Texas.

## Bob Martin Will Attend

 USS Lexington ReunionWhen the USS Lexington sank in the Coral Sea in May 1942, in the Coral Sea in May 1942,
Bob Martin (8121-2) and Guy Bob Martin (8121-2) and Guy W. Robinson (7124) were two of the 2700 sailors forced to hit the water. Guy has the distinction of biing the last one to operate the thro
After the war, the ship's survivors organized annual reunions and invited others who served aboard the Lexington to attend aboard the Lexington to attend.
Bob and his wife Trudy ( 8212 mer crewmen and their wives expected at this year's reunion at Tacoma, Wash., June 24.
Both Guy and Scotty Romine (8126-1), who served aboard the Lexington before the war, will be unable to atend this year's reunion.

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POWER SPINNING MACHINE is operated by Kenneth E. Hall (4251-1) in molding disc to shape of metal form. Pressure is applied by roller to dise as roller and form revolve on lathe-like machine.

## Mechanical Metal Spinning Being Done in Sandia Shops

Shaping of metal into conical or cylindrical forms without heating, waste, or using hand tools is now possible in Sandia Laboratory's Development Shops. The work is done by a new German made power spinning machine.
"We're still working with the capabilities of the machine," says Lowell Stouder, supervisor of Program Machining Division 4251. "We believe we can spin aluminum ne inch thick and steel up to ne-half inch thick.
The metal is shaped around ooden or metal forms of the dea lathe-like machine. revolve on is formed by pressure. The metal which is mechanically of a roller, Thickness of the ically controlled. think may be reduced as meta blank may be reduced as much as 5 per cent as it is spun.
The machine will accommodate forms up to 60 inches in diameter or four feet in length.
A unique feature of the process is the ability of the machine to hold the wall thickness of a shape to an extreme toleranco-in the vicinity of .003 to .004 of an inch In addition, the spinning refines and elongates the grain structure of the metal. This results in substantial increases in the tensile strength, fatigue resistance, and hardness of the metal. Power spinning leaves a smooth, uniform finish on the spun part
The basic process was brought to this country from Sweden in 1907, but (due to patent restrictions) it was used only in making cream-separator cones. Since 1953 it has been used by manufacturers in producing television picturetube cones, aircraft engine parts, and missile shapes.
The Explorer nose cone for the first successful U.S. satellite was power spun from an eight inch square blank of stainless steel .094
cone was 12 inches long with wall thickness .013 to .017 of an inch, although the blunt nose remained the thickness of the original blank.
"I first saw this machine in operation in a Milwaukee factory," Mr. Stouder reports, "but the only clue I had to the manufacturer's dentity was a glimpse of a red triangular trademark. It was two years before I discovered it was of German origin. We like to 'buy American' but in this case there wasn't a similar American-made machine.
Sandia has two craftsmen who operate the machine. They continue to spin "by hand" thinner and smaller components as the need arises.


UNIFORM WALL THICKNESS, possible through use of new power spinning machine, is indicated by this metal cone, $\begin{array}{lll}\text { held here by Nathana Koen, } \\ \text { secretary in } & \text { division } \\ \text { ins1. }\end{array}$

## Topics Galore Offered by Sandians In Corporation's Speakers Bureau

Sandia Laboratory's Speakers Bureau has speech titles such as "A Separation of Magnetic Driving and Ohmic Heating" or "Adhesives, Sealants, and Synthetic Resin Applications,"

But, the Bureau's offerings are not limited to technical subjects Speakers are available on a wide variety of topics for any age group.

A glance at speaking activities for the past several weeks gives an idea of the scope of speeches. Marcel Weinreich (3421) spoke on "Linguistics, A Profession for the World Citizen"; C. E. Jordan, (3231), "Communist Challenge to Americans"; Dean S. Wise (4233), "Rocks of Your Lives"; Max Linn (3420), "Alternatives to Armament"; H. D Sivinski (7311) "Some Environmental Problems in Space Travel."

Other speakers and their topics were: Peter J. Komen (1422), "Principles of Radar"; Jerry Mayes (5423), "Pakistani Life"; T. D. Harrison (2561), "Military Code Conduct"; Percy Wyly II (3232), "Human Frailties"; and Al Goodman (7223), "Some Things The Future May Bring."
Examples of topics offered by other Sandia speakers are: Artifi cial Satellites; The Language of Motivation; Listening-A Tool for the Professional; Radio Link Telemetering; Auto Seat Belts; Church -Its Impact on the Individual Home, Nation and World; Pat terns for Espionage; Leatherwork Mountaineering; Music; River Trips; and American History Research.
Any Sandia employee or community group may request a speaker. Contact Robert Gall (3431-1), ext. 43150.

## Supervisory Appointments

MILTON R. MADSEN to supervisor of Shock and Vibration Di


I, 7324 .
Milt has been at Sandia 10 years and ha been a section supervisor for the past fou years - first in Facility Design and currently Vibration Sec tion 7322-2.

Prior to employment here Milt graduated from the University of Utah with a BS degree in me chanical engineering.
During World War II he served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps.
Milt is a registered profession al engineer in New Mexico.

MAX McWHIRTER to super visor of Shock and Vibration Di-
 vision in Area III, 7325. Max has been with Sandia for 10 years and has been a section supervisor in the Environmental Testing organization for the past nine years

Previously he was with New Mexico Institute of Mining and rechnology for five years doing research work on thunderstorms.
Max received his BS degree in mechanical engineering from the University of New Mexico and did some graduate study while a NMIM\&T. He is a member of the Society for Experimental Stres Analysis.
Max served in the Navy during World War II.


SHADOWGRAPH of a monorail rocket sled run shows formatio
traveling here at just over Mach 1 or 1140 ft . per second. Photographers used a mirror system across track to record shock waves.

## Monorail Rocket Sled Tests Cut Track Friction to Boost Vehicle Speeds up to 1420 ft. Per Second

A series of five tests using a monorail rocket sled have been conducted in recent weeks on Sandia's $3000-\mathrm{ft}$. track. The sled to be used at the Holloman Air Force Base six-mile track. The sled in the Area III test achieved a speed of Mach 1.25 or about 1420 ft . per second.
A cone-shaped radome developed by Electronics Systems Department 1420 was mounted on the sled. This component will be tested late this summer in a series of rain erosion tests. A six-in.-per-hour rain will be simulated along 6000 ft . of track. The sled will travel at about Mach 3 for these experiments which will test radome coating materials, structure, and design.
"The monorail sled design was adopted as the only solution for tests at this speed, Dave Bickel of Track and Explosives Section $7323-1$ says. When the sled rides on only one rail, friction is reduced and air drag cut tremen dously.
The prototype sled, designed by Dave, is six ft. long and is about at Holloman. The rocket motor of

## Switch to New Tech Area Badges Being Set for Sandia Employees

Sandia Corporation employees at both Laboratories will receive in accordance with an AEC ruling that badges be changed every five years. To issue nearly 8000 badges in a single day, several organizations will need to operate on a very close schedule.
Badges will also be interchangeable for access to Livermore Laboratory, Tonopah Test Range, and Sandia Laboratory, depending on the needs of employees.
Spearheading the project at Sandia Laboratory is Security Studies and Education Division 3232, while at Livermore Laboratory the task is being handled by Physical Security Section 8241-1
Badge identification data for employees, keypunched on IBM cards, will be transferred to badge inserts by Electronic Data Processing Department 3450 .

Access and Administration Control Division 3241 will match the employee names with pictures, and laminate the badges at Sandia Laboratory. Security Section 8241-1 will perform the job at Livermore Laboratory.
Early in July Sandia Laboratory employees will receive an Employee Bulletin which will give the schedule for taking new identification pictures. Photographers from Section 3462-2 will be photographing employees during a three-week period at several locations in the Tech Area. Picturetaking started at Livermore Laboratory June 8 .

Later in the summer, supervisors will receive instructions and materials for explaining details of the new badge system to their employees.

Promotions
 Virginia R. Travis (3423) to Service Clerk Nina M. Stone (4423) to Typist
M. C. Fortenbury (2561) to Data Reduction Clerk
Marie E. Dillon (2644) to Production Clerk linda A. Beattie (3421) to Library Assistan
Janice $M$. Sharp (4423) to Service Clerk Janice M. Sharp (4423) to Service Clerk
Kenneth E. Guerin (2642) to Proprty Kenneth E. Guerin (2042) to Property Clerk
Janet R. Gober (3341) to Secretarial Typist Janet R. Gober (334) to Socretarial Typ
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A. W. Snyder from 5432 to 5433 A. C. Humpherys from 5432.1 to $5433-1$ F. H. Schneider from $4332-2$ to $4361-4$
S. S. Harris from 4580 to 3440
the prototype sled develops 6000 lbs. of thrust. The larger sled, being designed by Lester Luehring (7323-1), will use several different kinds of rocket motors which will provide a maximum of $38,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. thrust.
Tests on the prototype sled have proved the design of the sled and mounting of the radome. Also studied were several ways of braking the sled. In one, a metal arm on each side of the sled scooped into a water trough. This water brake slowed the sled which came to a stop when striking several sacks of sawdust laid across the track. Another was for the sled to plow into a $165-\mathrm{ft}$. polyethylene bag filled with water taped along 165 ft . of the track. This long tube of water effectively braked the sled.

During the runs at Holloman, the sled will reach velocities of about 3300 ft . per second or 2200 miles per hour. The rain system which the sled will enter is being designed by Marcel Reynolds of Facility Planning Section 7311-1.


WATER FILLED polyethylene plastic bag, being filled by Dave Bickel, left, and Bill Kampfe, provides an effective brake to the monorail rocket sled which achieved a velocity of Mach 1.25
 READYING monorail rocket sled for supersonic 7323-1). Sled rides on runners which clamp to

## R. E. Poole Consultant To Small Business Investment Firm

R. E. Poole, retired Vice President of Sandia Corporation's Livermore Laboratory, has become a consultant and member of the Technical Advisory Committee of Continental Capital Corp. of San Francisco.
Frank H. Case, Assistant Secretary of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, a member of the Board of Continental Capital, interested Mr. Poole in becoming a consultant. Continental is the only publicly-held, small business investment firm in Northern California operating under the license of the small Business Administration.

## Tech-Scientific Council Plans Annual Meeting

## The Council of Technical an

 Scientific Societies will hold its annual meeting at Western Skie Hotel on Thursday, June 29. Rep resentatives of the 10 member so cieties will attendThere will be a social hour from 7-8 p.m., followed by dinner an a business session. Prime order of business is the election of offi cers for the 1961-62 year. The Council's annual report, describ ing activities of the past year
will also be presented.
For further information con tact Frank Clinard (1121), ext 43251.

Tellers Windows to Be Closed Until 10 a.m. July 3

Tellers' windows in Financial Department 6020 will be closed until approximately 10 a.m. on Monday, July 3. This is necessary due to year-end closing activities reports C. Olajos, department manager.

Heads Secretaries Ass'n
Joanne Boyd (4600) was installed as president of the Albuquerque chapter of the National Secretaries Association at a dinner meeting June 13. This will be her second term as president. Edith Blum (4200) was also elected Division Director of the chapter.

## ENJOYING THE LUNCH HOUR - - Sandia Style



NOON HOUR ping pong tournament is conducted ground is Johnny Ayala. Onlookers in background daily by employees in Bldg, 802 mail room. Here Bill Palmert is returning a wicked drive from his opponent Warner Jones (not shown). In left fore are from left, Tom Cleveland, Bud Leonard, Ralph Lovern, Joe Hernandez, Buddy Osborne and Bill Roche, who wait their turn in the tourney.


QUICK PLUNGE in the Coronado Club's swimming pool is followed by pleasant lunch in shaded patio area for this group of lowed by pleasant lunch in shaded patio area for this group of
Sandians. From left are Elwin Schaefer (4543), Brad Shaw (4542), Robert Sharp (4541) and Hyder Burress (4543).


OUTDOOR LUNCH is enjoyed by this pretty quartet at one of Sandia Lab's patio areas. From left are Ann Ercole (5421), Betty Trump (5421), Sara Jane Dickinson (5110), Jan Willis (5112).


READING is the noon hour activity preferred by Lola Todd (3412).

NOON HOUR RECREATION


AIMING FOR RINGER, Alvin Plant (4233-1) tosses a horseshoe during noon hour game. Marvin Harvey (4224) waits his turn at right. Horseshoe courts throughout the Tech Area see lunch hour workouts.


FAST GAME of badminton is FAST GAME of badminton is enjoyed by these employees
from Bldg. 828 during noon from Blag. 828 during noon hour. Reaching to return a high Louise Lasley (2442) is waiting in Louise Land while Fred Callaforeg (2444-3) watches at right


SHUFFLEBOARD provides noon-hour relaxation for many Livermore Laboratory employees. Here Dick Gorman (8151-1), left foreground, completes a shot as Bert Folks (8161-3) awaits his turn. Looking on are Chad Shanabarger (8151), Bill Carter (8114).


POPULAR PASTIME during noon hours at Livermore Laboratory is this 18 -hole putting green. Practicing short shots to improve their game are ( $\mathbf{I}$ to $\mathbf{r}$ ): Lou Guintard (8116-2), Jack Foster (8165-2), Irmal Brown (8116-2), and Clarence Lovelace (8165-1),


KRIEGSPIEL, an innovation to conventional chess, occupies the noon hour for Neil Givens, Phil Mead (both of 8233-1), and Ruth Burns (8223-1). Phil umpires while Neil and Ruth kabitz.


OBLIVIOUS to all, this Sandian takes an easy snooze in the sun.

## Retiring from Sandia

William L. Dickens
William L. Dickens will retire the end of this month after work-
 ing for more
than 11 years at Sandia's steam plant (Division 4514) With his newfound leisure, Mr. Dickens
plans to do plans to do
more hunting and fishing and in August he and his wife hope to go to Denver and Grand Junc tion, Colo.
They will continue to live in Albuquerque (at 2434 Alvarado NE) since their three sons also are here.

## Glenn O. Thornburgh

A two-month vacation is the first thing on the agenda fo Glenn O.Thorn burgh, who's retiring from Sandia Corporation on June 30. He has been an electrician at Salton Sea Test
Base, Calif., in Base, Calif., in
Building and Maintenance Section 4581-1 since April 1952.

Following his vacation, he plans to work a year or two in Indio. Calif. Mr. Thornburgh enjoys traveling and camping, and also is a lapidary.

He and his wife live at 82-871 Kenner St. in Indio. The couple has three children and 10 grandchildren.

## Jess R. Adkins

Jess R. Adkins, supervisor of File Section 4333-2, will retire from
 Sandia Corpor ation June 30 He has been with Sandia for 12 years. Mr. Adkins and his wife will make their home in Prescott, Ariz., where
they purchased a home at 421 Highland Ave. three years ago. "In the winter the pop"ulation is about 13,000 ," he said, but in the summer it increases to tion and nearby mountains. elevation and nearby mountains, Prescott is popular with those living in southern Arizona."
With good fishing and two golf courses the Adkins expect to enjoy living there.
They have three sons in Albuquerque, Hobbs, and Ogden, Utah.

## Thomas C. Gallagher

Thomas C. Gallagher will retire from Sandia Corporation June 30
 He has worked
in Technical and Trades Training Division 3132 during his five
years at Sanyears at
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Prio Prior to com-
ing to ing to Sandia,
Mr. Gallagher Mr. Gallagher was a school administrator in New Mexico and California for about 25 years. During this time he took a five-year leave of absence to serve as vocational counance Center in California.
He plans to spend most of his time attending to his 60-acre farm and several other business interests. Later on he may do some traveling.
Mr . Gallagher and his wife live at Route 1, Box 703, Albuquerque They have four children and four grandchildren.

James E. McGoorty
James E. McGoorty (2564) will retire the end of June after eight
 and a half
years at Sandia in purchasing and engineertions. at the same time will be his ("Mij") to her family), who has worked in Division 3126 for the past five years. The McGoortys own a half acre of land alongside Elephant Butte reservoir and they plan to build will serve as general contractor for that project.
From then on it will be fish for dinner and enjoyment of the patio.
The couple has a son and daughter living in Chicago and nine grandchildren.

## Leo S. Maddy

Leo S. Maddy, a Sandia employee at Salton Sea Test Base since 1956, will retire June 30 .
 Mr. Maddy has served at
Salton Sea as Salton Sea as head meteoroling his forecasts with those issued at Sandia Laboratory in predicting weather for drop tests. Upon occasion he carried out similar studies at Tonopah Test
Range, Nev.
This will be Mr. Maddy's second retirement. Before going to work for Sandia Corporation he had retired from the Marine Corps with the rank of Colonel.
Mr. and Mrs. Maddy will make their home at Silver Eagle Ranch, Agoura, Calif. They have two sons.

## Helen C. Hoppin

Retiring on June 30 from Sandia Corporation will be Helen
 C. Hoppin, sec-
retary of De$\begin{array}{ll}\text { retary of } & \mathrm{De-} \\ \text { partment } & 4580\end{array}$ at Salton Sea Test Base,
Calif. She has Calif. She has
worked at Salworked at Sal-
ton Sea since January 1954. Mrs. Hoppin
is quite a bowler and won several awards in the recent California state tournament. to that she's retiring, she fishing bo a lot more bowling, ishing, hunting, and knitting She and her husband live at Mrs. Hoppin has three, Children Mrs. Hoppin has three and four grandchildren

## Guy Johnson

Guy Johnson, a Sandia employee for $131 / 2$ years, will retire
 on June 30 . He
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Base, Calif. Mr. John son's future plans are unis going to devote a lot of time to his hobbies. He's a pretty good carpenter and likes to build lugbeagle hounds.
Mr . Johnson and his wife live at 505 West "D" St., Brawley, Calif. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

## Elected President <br> Of Organ Society

John Harner (1424-2) was inAlbuquerque chapter of the Hammond Organ Society.


PACK SADDLES are strapped on burros by Frank-Beers- (8155-1) and Jim Wright (8155-2) as they prepare to embark on a nine 939. The with 12 members of the Lill ermore Explorer Scout Pos

## Livermore Lab Men Leading Scouts On 50-Mile Back Country Expedition

Take two burros named Charlie and Pecos, add three Sandians, mix with 12 Explorer Scouts, stir in some enthusiasm, and you end up with the perfect recipe for a pack trip into the back country near Yosemite Park.
Cooking up the trip were Livermore Laboratory employees Frank Beers (8155-1), Howard Reed (8164-1), and Jim Wright (81552). With the Scouts, burros, and camping gear packed into three trucks, they left Livermore last Friday, headed for nine days of hiking and camping in the Emigrant Basin Wilderness Area of When they return to civilization When they return to civilization Sunday, they will have covered up to 50 miles on foot.

First stop on the trip was ex-1 pected to be an old pack cabin pected to be an old pack cabin near Pinecrest, Calif., where they
planned to unload the trucks and spend the night before starting on the hike the next day.
During the trek, they hoped stop along the trail at such pic turesque places as Chewing Gum Lake. Bell Meadows, five miles from where they began, is their
inal destination and trucks will be waiting there for the trip home. Frank, who organized the trip, is an advisor to Explorer Post 939, and has been active in Scou work for many years, starting out as a Scout. Howard, another old hand at Scouting, has served as a member of the post's advisory commitee and also as assistan Scout master of Troop 939. Jim is a relative newcomer to the group, taking his first "shakedown" hike last month under Frank's tutelage.

## It Was Relaxing"

"It's a wonderful way to spend " vacation," said Jim, adding, It's relaxing just to get away rom the daily routine. The burros were rented to the Area Council of the Boy Scouts Ar America "at the ridiculous low figure of 50 cents a day," Frank said. Before the hike they were pastured temporarily at the five acre ranch of Lee Davies (8110) "They seem to be intelligent animals and willing to work," said Frank before the trip, "but I might have a different idea when we get back."


Bob Elsbrock

R. E. Berry


## Coronado Club Members to Elect '61 Directors June 26

Coronado Club's annual meet- R. H. Carls Cited ing will be held on Monday, June clude the election of six new include the election of six new diactivities for FY 1961.
The current board of directors has proposed the following names for new directors: Phil Arnold (3453), Bob Berry (7185), Pearson Crosby (AEC), Bob Elsbrock 3311), Paul Jones (2561), and Ed will be accepted from the floor Eligible voters must be active Eligible voters must be active delinquent in payment of their dues and who have not joined or rejoined the club within 10 days preceding the meeting. A quorum of 100 members is required for the election.
Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.
R. H. Carls Cited Eastern Fire Department
Robert H. Carls, an employee of Field Inspection Division 2341 in Perkasie, Pa., recently received commendation from the Perkasie Fire Company. Mr. Carls had instructed the company in first-aid -instruction that came in handy during a six-alarm fire recently Ten of the firemen were injured during the blaze and Mr. Carls was on hand to help.
"We sincerely thank you for the aid given to all the men who wer injured during the fire," a letter from the Fire Company read, ". . . words fail to express our thanks for your time and skill."

## Radar Warning Signs To Be Used On Sandia Base

and thousand nine hundred were issued eight traffic citations ing the 12 on Sandia Base durJuly 1, 1960 .
Col. H. Balish, Sandia Base Commander, has commented that though issuing citations and warnings, and revoking and suspending driving privileges are not desirable, such actions will con tinue as long as traffic violations continue.
More common violations are speeding, improper backing, fail ure to yield right-of-way, jaywalking, and using streets in ing areas as thoroughfares. use of radar speed meter that the use ors will continue on San a warning sign indicating "rada ahead" will be used by Military Police
J. W. Reed Presents Paper at Texas Western Jack W. Reed (5112) presented a technical paper at the Symposipacation which was eld as Western College in al Paso as Western College in El Paso His subject
His subject was "Shock Propa-

## Carl Longerot Pitches

 No-Hit Game Over 4200Carl Longerot (1432) pitched a no-hit game against the pitched a no-hit game against the 4200 team on June 14. He faced only 23 batters in the seven-inning contest, walking two and striking out game, 2-0. game, 2-0
carl, in winning 11 of the 12 games the 1300-1400 team has

## Sandia Employees Are Buying More U.S. Saving Bonds This Year

M. A. Lantz Died After Long Illness

One of Sandia's first employees, Marion A. Lantz (4411-4), health for the past four years.
Mr. Lantz transferred to Sandia from Los Alamos, where he

worked in the model shops. He has worked in Sandia's machine shop and Design Definition Division.
Survivors include his widow, a son, Jerry, in Albuquerque and a
daughter residing in Santa Cruz, Calif.

## Trains Best Dog

Ken Gray's long hours of pa tience and have paid of His 14-month-old wirehair fox ter rier "Kashares Mashanta Kachi na" took top honors in two dog shows in two days. The dog was judged best in variety in a recent show at Pueblo, Colo., and repeated the performance the following day in a show at Derby, Colo. Ken, who works in 7212, reports that "Kashares" now has eight points toward the 15 required for a championship title.

An increase of 13 per cent in the number of Sandia Corporation employees purchasing U. S. Savings Bonds through payron deductions was reported last week. Ninety-seven more employees signed up for bond purchases at Sandia Laboratory. They are buying $\$ 1890$ worth of bonds per month.
At Livermore Laboratory, 33 employees are purchasing bonds worth $\$ 620$ monthly
Sixty-one employees at both Laboratories already purchasing bonds through payroll deduction increased their purchases by $\$ 685$ per month.
These figures represent additional purchases of bonds over the $\$ 20,000$ per month bought by 954 employees who have been usfor a year or more.
With the new purchases, 1084 Sandia Corporation employees are buying an annual total of \$275,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds.

## Sandia Employees <br> Invited to Join Industry Net

Interested Sandia Corporation amateur radio operators are invited to sign into a net for employees of the atomic industry. The net will be called each Wednesday, starting July 4, at 8 p.m. MST on 7011 kc 's.
Net call will be AEN. NCS will be W5ZHN with W5PDO/W5DWE as alternate NCS. Further information may be obtained by writat 2323 Krough Ct. NW Albuquerque.


JUNE GOLF TOURNAMENT winners at Livermore Laboratory are Gordon Van Gundia (8156-1) left, and Bob Joseph (8232-3).

John Leslie Serving On Albuquerque's Museum Committee

John C. L. Leslie (3431-2) has been chosen a member of the board of directors for the proposed museum for Albuquerque.
As chairman of the Name and Scope Committee, John helped to choose the name of the new museum. It will be called the Albuquerque Museum, a name general enough to include all phases of museum activities.
Four exhibit areas are now planned: science, history, art, and regional.

Two Sandians Speak In Las Vegas to Health Physics Group
Dr. S. P. Bliss (3300) and H. I Rarrick (3311-2) both presented technical papers concerning biological effects of radiation at the International Health Physics So ciety meeting in Las Vegas, Nev. June 12-16.
Chairmen of technical sessions for the meeting were W. H Kingsley (3311) and W. D. Bur hett (3311-2). A Sandia Corpora Community Relations Section 3431-2 for the four-day confer $3431-2$ for the four-day confer SHOPPING CENTER

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KATRIN ONNEN, an American Field Service exchange student from Germany, has spent a year in the Chuck Littrell (3242) home while attending Sandia High School. She leaves today to return to her home in Hanover where her family recently moved.

## German Girl Spends Year With Chuck Littrell's Family

Last year Chuck Littrell's (3242-2) daughter casually mentioned that Albuquerque schools were looking for homes for foreign study in the U.S.
She didn't realize she was starting the wheels turning to bring a student into their home.
While the Littrells filled out questionnaires, Katrin Onnen of Hildesheim, Germany, waited for results of two examinations which determined who would participate in the American Field Service (AFS) student exchange program. Out of 150 students taking the exams in her area, Katrin was one of 10 chosen. Altogether, 1800 European students of high school age came to America, and an equal number of U.S. students largest representation with 200 .

## Similar Environments

The American Field Service tries to find similar environments in selecting homes for the students. Chuck has two daughters,
17 and 11; Katrin, who is 17 , also has a 10 -year-old sister. All four are interested in music and play several instruments.

As a senior at Sandia High School, Katrin was a member of the Student Body Council, Na-secretary-treasurer of the Girls' secretary-treasurer of the Girls'
Chorus, and honorary vice president of the German Club. She also played the lead in Sandia's operetta.
Katrin remarked that in Germany only academic subjects, such as science, mathematics, and
anguages, are taught. "Here in the U.S.," she said, "you can take psychology, sociology, and other for adult life,"
Although she graduated from Sandia High School, Katrin still has two and one-half years of high school left in Germany Under her country's educational system, there are four years o elementary school, and nine years of high school.

Had Studied English
Katrin speaks English very well; she studied it for five year in Germany as a required subject. She feels that U.S. students going abroad probably find their studies more difficult, mostly because of the language barrier .
The Littrells had an unexpect ed house guest during Katrin's stay here. The mayor of Hildesheim was among a group of for eign visitors observing Albuquer que's City Manager type of gov ernment, and he contacted Katrin for a short visit.
Katrin leaves Albuquerque today, and will join a busload of AFS students in Tulsa, Okla. A total of 55 buses will tour the U.S., ending up in Washington D.C., for several days. The students will leave New York for Europe on July 27.
Chuck and his family think it's been a wonderful, educational ex perience having Katrin in their home. They've corresponded with her parents, and hope someda er pare Germany to see somed
Would they do it again? Well Katrin has a younger sister

## Sandia's Safety Record

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WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE WINNER was this (4412), H. D. Cranston (4413), A. E. Fairbanks Sandia Corporation team, whose members included: (1332), T. C. Corpe (1331) and E. C. Carpenter (1 to r) R. W. Vivian (2311), Roland Cleveland (4411). Paul House and H. H. Mabie also shot

A. B. Metzger

## A. B. Metzger to Retire July 1

A. Burton Metzger, manager of Sandia Laboratory's Safety Engineering Department 3210 since Dec. 1, 1950, will retire July 1. Burt and his wife plan an extended vacation in Hawaii. They will return to Albuquerque and he will start his own consulting engineering business.

Since graduation from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn as an electrical engineer and graduate work at the University of Maryland, Burt has had only two employers in his distinguished career-the U.S. Navy

He came to Sandia from Western Electric Company to study the Laboratory's safety to study the Burt came at first on a three month loan basis as a special consultant. The loan period was extended to six months year, and finally to an indefinits leave of absence from Western Electric Company.
What has happened since has been recorded in the pages of the Lab News. Last year, with Burt's guidance, Sandia Laboratory employees achieved the all-time AEC safety record of $14,936,000$ employee hours worked without a disabling injury. The record is maxed a series of National Safety Council and AEC safety awards earned by Sandia Laboratory employees.

Rather than honors, however, Burt is best known for the friendliness with which he conducted his work. This has extended beyond the boundaries of the Laboratory to the many professional organizations and activities that Burt participated in.

With his familiar smile and an unlimited number of stories, Burt has been a popular speaker and has made presentations to told a serious story of safety

## Sandia Employee Pistol Team Outshoots All Competition

A team comprised of Corporation employees won the Sandia Gun Club's winter pistol league competition against a dozen civil an and military teams.
The shoot, sanctioned by the National Rifle Association, included the standard .22 caliber in door pistol course
The winning team included Ro-

## land Cleveland (4412), captain,

 R. W. Vivian (2311), E. C. Car, penter (4411), T. C. Corpe (1331), H. D. Cranston (4413), Paul House (3463), H. H. Mabie (1342), and A. E. Fairbanks (1332).Arrangements are now under. way for a summer outdoor pistol shoot to start soon.


JUST LOOKING at some of the material that has caused drain stoppage at Sandia Laboratory gives A. O. Butts (4514-1) a headache. Here he displays some of the miscellaneous hardware pulled out of Sandia plumbing. Coffee grounds are a big headache, too.

## Plugged Drains Prove to Be Big Headache to Sandia's Plumbers

Recently an employee was cleaning his contact lenses in one of the Laboratory's washrooms. A ens was accidently dropped down the drain. Pipefitting and Sheet metal Section 4514-1 promptly dispatched a Sandia plumber to lens.
This is the kind of service we erform," A. O. Butts, superviso of the section, says. "We have reovered rings, earrings, cuff links, and other valuable property fo employees."
But plugged drains can get to be a trying problem, Mr. Butts reports.

Last week the section received several reports of spoons, forks, drains.

Coffee grounds are perhaps the greatest source of drain stoppage," Mr. Butts said. "Coffee grounds should be dumped in a waste container. Just treat the plumbing the same way you do at home. This would be a great help." And he completes his remarks with the word "please."
When drains are stopped anywhere in Sandia Laboratory, call ext. 38107. A plumber will be on the scene promptly.

